## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 779**

## By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam James, 2012 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam James is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. James has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Adam has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Future Business Leaders of America and the Beta, Literature, Spanish, and Science clubs; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a leader among his peers through dedicated community service, including the 30 Hour Famine to raise awareness of world hunger, working the concession stands for the soccer and basketball teams, lake clean-up, and charitable contributions to Beta Club and Goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, Adam's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Westley and Carole James, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 DeKalb County High School Valedictorian, Adam James, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.